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SUBJECT: RIO GRANDE HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT

REF: BUENOS AIRES 5228

1. USDOC HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT ALLIS-CHALMERS (A-C) OFFICIALS, INCLUDING MR. GOETZ PFAFFLIN, GENERAL MANAGER, HYDRO TURBINE DIVISION, ARE SCHEDULED TO BE IN BUENOS AIRES ON AUGUST 22 TO NEGOTIATE THE AWARD OF THE A-C EQUIPMENT PACKAGE FOR THE RIO GRANDE PROJECT, WITH AGUA Y ENERGIA ELECTRICA (AYEE).

2. A-C LOCAL AGENTS ARE PRESENTLY IN PRELIMINARY NEGOTIATIONS WITH AYEE (PETRONI) AND HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT AYEE INTENDS TO AWARD THE PROJECT EQUIPMENT CONTRACT DIRECT TO A-C AND PROJECT CIVIL WORKS CONTRACT TO PANEDILE, NOTWITHSTANDING THE ORIGINAL BID WITH A-C BIDDING WITH DRAGADOS AND GIE (ITALIAN/GERMAN EQUIPMENT CONSORTIUM) BIDDING WITH PANEDILE.

3. A-C IS WELL AWARE OF THE AUGUST 31 EXIMBANK'S P.C. EXPIRATION DATE FOR THIS PROJECT. A-C IS PREPARING A LETTER
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TO EXIMBANK ADVISING THE STATUS OF THE PROJECT AND IS ALSO

REQUESTING AN EXTENSION TO THE P.C.

4. THE A-C DELEGATION WILL BE CALLING ON THE
EMBASSY ON ITS ARRIVAL. KISSINGER

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